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Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 5.- Owing to the heavy snow, measuring two feet on level spots Sunday morning, many of the neighbors have been unable to leave the yard since Saturday. Some, who use water from a spring were forced to melt snow for water. One neighbor, ... able to make his way to his pig pen Sunday afternoon, found his pigs had tunneled under the fence and had proceeded to tunnel under the snow for a quarter of a mile before emerging.

Lowell Fleshman and his brother, J. H., who are now employed in Lynchburg, were able to get home for the week-end.

Mr. Brannan, owner and operator of the Richwood store and Service Station, is reported to be entering suit for damages against the State Highway Dept. for blocking the entrance to his place of business with snow.

Mr. Brannan states that early Sunday morning when the snow was at its deepest and before it became packed, he succeeded in clearing his driveway entrances, and as is his Sunday morning custom, went to Appomattox for the Sunday papers. Shortly after his return, the snow scraper came along and piled three feet of packed snow across his driveways, blocking the car from the road and preventing others from entering until late Monday when with the help of neighbors, he again was able to get his car out and clear the entrances enough to permit other cars to enter.

Richwood, Feb. 11.- Capt. Nollie Lewis, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Lewis are spending a week's vacation with Mr. Lloyd Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin. The Captain and wife have been vacationing in Florida with Mrs. Lewis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy May were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. Lowell Fleshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleshman and who is now employed in Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. W. M. Whitlow and Mr. H. M. Mitchell were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mr. Carter Martin, Mr. Malcolm Jordan and Mr. Murrell Jordan were selling tobacco in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. Harold Marsh and Mr. Morris, of Altavista were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbun and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gunter and son, of Petersburg are visiting Mrs. S. E. Anderson.

Vera

Vera, Feb. 16.- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craddock left Sunday for Washington to make their home.

Miss Sally Lou Chernault spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Ed Blackwell.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. L. Smith continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings, of California, are here spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey is spending some time in Maryland with her father, who is ill.

Gladstone

Gladstone, Feb. 14.- Miss Vivian Lee Thomas, of Clifton Forge, was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hughes and daughter, Martha Anne Hughes, visited relatives at Shores this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and small daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Lovingston.

F. T. Banton, Jr., who has been a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. A. J. Hesson has returned home from a recent visit to friends in Richmond.

Relatives here have been notified of the death of Davy Childress, a former resident of this place.

Concord

Concord, Feb. 14.- Mrs. Jones Tucker has returned from Philadelphia, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Pugh, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. ". Burleigh.

S. C. Morgan, of Bremo Blu., visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owen returned this week to Blacksburg, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. B. Scruggs has returned from Miami, Fla., where she spent some time with her daughter and son-in-law.

Uncle Sam Says

If you don't mind blending romance and good business sense, Leap Year Day, February 29, offers the opportunity to take a look at the growth in value of United States Savings Bonds.

For example, here is what happened to the value of Savings Bonds as measured by the Leap Years:

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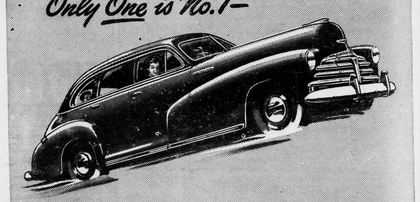
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LONDON. — The British health ministry has announced that an annual government stipend of $1,200 will be paid physicians participating in Britain's socialized medical program, which will become effective this year when the government takes over most of the hospitals and medical agencies in Britain.

Uncle Sam Says

Want to know a Leap Year proposal you can accept, whether you are single or married and have a dozen children? It's the proposal to join the Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds, or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank if you are self-employed. Millions of my nieces and nephews have learned from experience that a growing nest-egg built by regular buying of United States Savings Bonds is the best personal guarantee of a happy future.

U. S. Treasury Department

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Surgery Advised For Mental Ills

Swedish Physician Proposes Frontal Lobotomy Only If Psychiatry Fails.

NEW YORK.— Neutralization of mental derangement by a brain operation called frontal lobotomy should be undertaken only after failure of psychiatric cures and careful study of a patient's personality, according to Dr. Gosta Rylander, associate professor of psychiatry at Royal Caroline Institute, Stockholm.

Speaking at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease, Dr. Rylander said three years' experience with 300 cases in Sweden showed the operation's effectiveness in neutralizing anxiety and chronic depression. Patients who had withdrawn from society for years because of crippling mental fixations were returned to useful existences in a substantial proportion of cases, Dr. Rylander said.

Cases Are Limited.

The operation interrupts pathways between the frontal lobe, or forepart, of the brain, which controls personality, reasoning and imagination, and other brain centers where these powers are converted into action. Incisions are made in the temples. Dr. Rylander said the operation is not complex and can be accomplished with a local anesthetic in 30 to 40 minutes. The operation was first performed in Portugal in 1935 but did not gain general acceptance until the 1940s.

Dr. Rylander emphasized that the operation is applicable in only a limited number of cases and is not to be regarded as a panacea for all mentally deranged persons. Treatment has been restricted to those considered mentally and physically suited after many weeks of study of a patient's neurological, psychological and physical make-up.

The value and yet the danger of the treatment was emphasized by the psychiatrist, who said patients come out of the operation with a changed personality. These changes neutralize the obsessions when the operation is properly done, but if the patient has not been carefully studied beforehand he may be more twisted mentally than ever, after the operation.

"In general," Dr. Rylander explained, "the operation is done to turn depressed, introverted patients into healthy, extroverted easygoing persons."

Grip Weakened.

Crippling obsessions, including a variety of fixations such as false pain, cleanliness, the fuffle state of the world, political parties or sin can be neutralized, Dr. Rylander said. While a person is still aware of his fixation after the operation, its disturbing grip is weakened, permitting a more normal life. The intelligence quotient has risen slightly in a number of cases, according to the doctor, as a by-product of the operation.

In one case cited by Dr. Rylander a man who lost his arm in an explosion was cured of an obsession with pain in his non-existent fingers; in a second a Salvation Army worker's crippling belief that he had sinned against the Holy Ghost was removed and in a third a nurse, who was bedridden for years and slowly starving to death over a preoccupation with diet, was treated so that she could return to light nursing work.

As to criminals, Dr. Rylander said the operation may make them even more criminal. Describing this field as "very new with little known as yet," he said some operations have rendered insane criminals easier to haggle in [illegible]

Bethany

Bethany, Feb. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children, of Halifax spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mrs. Lynwood Paulette has returned from a visit to Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey over the week-end.

Jeff Paulette spent last Thursday with Phill Paulette.

Mrs. Phill Paulette, Misses Ora and Phyllis Paulette, Mrs. Larkin Harvey and Miss Roberta Harvey visited Mrs. Curtis Paulette, who is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, of Madisonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phill Paulette.

David Paulette spent the week-end with his wife and daughter in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Madisonville.

Finds Mother in California After Making Long Search

BOISE, IDA.—Thomas C. Jones, 33, of Boise, was reunited in Berkeley, Calif., with his mother, Mrs. Marvin Storm, whom he had not seen since shortly after his birth.

Jones was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones following his birth in South Dakota. Both foster parents died while Jones was in military service. He wrote to the vital statistics bureau in South Dakota and finally learned his mother's address and her second married name from his grandfather.

Find Cache of Ancient Coins Believed Property of Goering

MUNICH, GERMANY.—Bavarian police announced discovery of a cache of old gold and silver coins they said they believed was tucked away by Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Hitler's deputy.

The coins—about 6,000 marks in gold and 1,000 marks in silver—were dug up at Auerbach, near the site of one of Goering's homes. Police turned the find over to the United States military government.

(The mark was worth 40 cents at the orewar rate of exchange.)

Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 17.- We have heard snow, snow for a long time, and now it's mud, mud. One is as bad as the other, so far as roads are concerned.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Alvis, Sr. is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. Leslie Pankey has returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital, where he has been a patient, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson and Lee Carter were business visitors at Appomattox last Saturday.

Miss Della Stratten is not so well at this writing. She has been shut in for quite a while.

Mrs. J. H. Beard spent last week at Appomattox with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Martin and her son, Henry Beard, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lee Wheeler and brother, Irby and his family.

Mrs. Irby Wheeler and daughter Betsy are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette and two children, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinston Russell and son, Vinston, Jr., of Richmond, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

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COURSE AT VPI

Animal husbandry students at V. P. I., for the first time this quarter, are being offered a course in meat-cutting, one of very few such courses taught in Eastern United States.

Truman says living standard is threatened.

Rocks News

Rocks, Feb. 16.- Farmers have finished selling tobacco around here.

In spite of the bad weather Sunday School was held last Sunday.

Emory, Wiley and Jim Frank Ranson were helping Charlie Ranson haul some hay last Monday.

S. E. McGee lost his smoke house by fire and most all of his meat last Tuesday.

Louis Dickerson and L. K. Almond were in Lynchburg on the tobacco market last Thursday.

G. T. Marsh, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

William Carroll Ranson, who has been sick, is better.

A few went to Appomattox last Friday to attend the dairy improvement meeting.

Mary Edith Ranson celebrated her birthday one day last week.

Several visitors and others were at Rocks Church yesterday for the preaching service and the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were down in Charlotte for a visit awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dirkerson and children called to see her father, H. Y. Goin recently. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children spent Sunday at Galts Mill wit. her father, M. W. Eisemon.

Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 17.- Other Richwood items on Page 6) Len Elder, who is now employed by the McKinley Construction Co., Farmville, and who is at present stationed at Hattres Island, N. C., spent the week-end with his family at his home.

Herman Pillow, H. M. Mitchell and W. M. Whitlaw were visiting in Lynchburg Sunday.

O. Q. Quillen, of Stony Creek, Va., is enjoying a short vacation with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. May.

It is gratifying to notice the interest shown by the voters of this precinct in Tuesday's election for a Congressman. Six voters were at the polls at opening on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pillow and son, of Norfolk were week- end guests of Mr. Pillow's mother and brother, Herman.

Malcolm Jordan, Murrell Jordan and his mother, Mrs. C. H. Jordan were shopping in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillow, of Spout Spring, were Sunday guests of Mr. Pillow's mother and brother, Herman.

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